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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 9, 2004 for three months from December 9, 2004 to March 9, 2005. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 510.00 (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified patent application: